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In reply, please refer to:
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February 20, 2013

Ms. Lori M. K. Kahikina, P.E.
Director Designate
Department of Environmental Services
City and County of Honolulu
1000 Uluohia Street, Suite 308
Kapolei, Hawaii 96707

Dear Ms. Kahikina:

**Subject: Draft Permit and Public Notice Date for the
National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Application for
Kailua Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant
Honolulu, Island of Oahu, Hawaii
Permit No. HI 0021296**

The Department of Health (DOH), Clean Water Branch (CWB) is presently considering your application for an NPDES permit to discharge into waters of the United States and proposes to issue the enclosed Draft NPDES Permit to the City and County of Honolulu. A copy of the Fact Sheet for the permit is also enclosed.

The DOH requests your comments regarding the Draft NPDES Permit be submitted to our office within 14 calendar days from the date of this letter to expedite the processing for the publication of the public notice.

Please publish the public notice on **March 21, 2013** in the ***Honolulu Star-Advertiser***. The ***Honolulu Star-Advertiser*** contact person is Ms. Lisa Kaukani (e-mail: legals@staradvertiser.com, Tel: 529-4344). The public notice package will be prepared and sent to you by **March 8, 2013**.

The publication in the newspaper is for one (1) day only. The public comment period starts the day of publication and lasts for 30 calendar days. If the public notice generates sufficient interest, a public hearing will be held. Failure to publish the public notice on the specified date may result in denial of your NPDES Application.

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Please be aware that you are required to pay all publication costs in accordance with Hawaii Administrative Rules, Section 11-55-09(d).

For future submittals, include **Permit No. HI 0021296** and the following certification statement in your cover letter:

"I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations."

Should you have any questions regarding the processing of your application, please contact Ms. Kris Poentis of the Engineering Section, CWB, at 586-4309.

Sincerely,



STUART YAMADA, P.E., CHIEF
Environmental Management Division

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Enclosure: 1. Draft NPDES Permit
2. Fact Sheet

c: Water Division (WTR-5), CWA Standards and Permits Office, EPA, Region 9
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